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In re application of: **Klaus Herrmann**

Serial No.: **09/993,176**

For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING A LOCATION AT AN EXAMINATION SUBJECT"**

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